He adds that the expenditure during the current year may be met out of the anticipated savings in the budget grants of the Department under "Sheep Breeding Operations", necessary provision in this behalf being included in next year's budget under "Sheep Breeding Farms".

The Board of Agriculture and the Finance and Co-ordination Committee of the Mysore Economic Conference have also considered the scheme and have commended it for the consideration of Government.

On a careful examination of the question, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services with the following modifications as regards the number and scale of pay of the staff :—

(1) The Sheep Inspector will be allowed a grade pay of Rs. 40–3–70.

(2) The Fieldman will be allowed a fixed pay of Rs. 30 per mensem.

(3) One Shearer in grade Rs. 20–1–25 will be allowed to the main office.

The expenditure during the current year will be met out of the anticipated savings in the current year's budget provision under "Sheep Breeding Operation".

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

Sanctions a scheme for the introduction of Artificial Insemination of animals as a measure of live-stock improvement in the State.

READ—

Government Order No. A. F. 4166-7—A. H. 38-44-4, dated 14th March 1945, sanctioning the purchase of Artificial Insemination Equipment for the Veterinary Department.

Government Order No. A. F. 4177-8—A. H. 63-45-4, dated 21st February 1946, sanctioning the deputation of two Veterinary Inspectors for training in the technique of Artificial Insemination in animals at the Imperial Veterinary Research Institute, Izatnagar, for a period of two weeks.

Government Order No. A. F. 1969-9—A. H. 27-46-2, dated 20th September 1946, sanctioning the deputation of another batch of six men for the same training.

Letter No. A1-94—45-46, dated 10th October 1946, from the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, submitting a scheme for the introduction of Artificial Insemination of Animals as a measure of live stock improvement in the State.

ORDER NO. A. F. 4619-25—A. H. 27-46-6, DATED BANGALORE, THE 8TH FEBRUARY 1947.

The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, reports that recent experiments in advanced countries have proved that artificial insemination of animals possesses many advantages over the natural method and is by far the most efficient and economical method of improvement of live-stock on a large mass scale.

He accordingly proposes that two centres, one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore, may be started as adjuncts to the respective Veterinary Hospitals, where large numbers of cows are brought for being serviced by the bulls stationed there so as to make artificial insemination service available at both the centres free of cost in the initial stages, a fee being gradually introduced for such service when it has gained the confidence of the general public, the scale of fee for service by the natural method being doubled in the meanwhile.

He also suggests that one pedigree Scindhi bull, one selected buffalo bull and one outstanding Hallikar bulls may be maintained at each of these two centres exclusively for artificial insemination purposes and that the present bulls may also be maintained during the first two years for being used for natural service till the time the new artificial insemination becomes popular.

The Superintendent further states that when all the Veterinary Inspectors deputed for training are fully qualified and the equipment for which orders have already been placed is received, it will be possible to start sub-stations at the headquarters of other districts and also at Taluk head-quarters. The total expenditure for starting the two centres at Mysore and Bangalore and working them for one year is estimated at Rs. 21,700 (capital cost at Rs. 13,800 and recurring Rs. 7,9 0) as detailed below and is proposed to be met from the lumpsum grant of Rs. 2,00,000 provided for post-war development schemes in the current year's budget.

STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE.

Non-recurring :—

		Rs.
1.	Cost of one Scindhi pedigree bull ...	750
2.	Cost of one Murrah and one Hallikar pedigree bull.	1,200
3.	Purchase and erection of one Nissen hut for accommodating bulls and laboratory.	2,000
4.	Purchase of one Refrigerator ...	1,000
5.	Artificial insemination apparatus—Russian pattern with accessories for cattle and sheep.	500
6.	Glassware and equipment ...	750
7.	Service crate ...	300
8.	Furniture	300
9.	Books and literature	100
	Total for one centre ...	6,900
	Total for two centres ...	13,800

Recurring :—

1.	Allowance to Veterinary Inspector at Rs. 50 per mensem.	600
2.	Pay for one stockman at Rs. 40–2–60 ...	480
3.	One Laboratory Attendant or Veterinary Compounder on Rs. 25 per mensem.	300
4.	Pay of 3 Care-takers at Rs. 10–1–15 ...	360
5.	Feeding charges for 3 bulls at Rs. 50 per mensem per bull.	1,800
6.	Provision of prizes for selected artificial insemination calves.	110
7.	Contingencies	300
	Total for one centre ...	3,950
	Total for two centres ...	7,900

The Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, has solicited orders of Government on the following :—

(1) To introduce the scheme of artificial insemination of cattle and to start two centres, one at Bangalore and the other at Mysore, for a period of five years in the first instance;

(2) To undertake artificial insemination of cows free of cost and to enhance the fee for natural service from Re. 1 to Rs. 2 per service; and

(3) To incur the capital and recurring expenditure during the first year (as per details noted above) out of the budget grant provided for the post-war scheme of the Veterinary Department, proposals for incurring similar expenditure in subsequent years being provided for in the usual course.

In the circumstances stated above, Government are pleased to sanction the proposals of the Superintendent, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry Services, with the modification that the allowance to the Veterinary Inspector may be fixed at Rs. 25 instead of Rs. 50 as recommended by the Superintendent.

MOHAMED ISMAIL SHERIFF, *Genl. Secy.*

DEVELOPMENT SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the abolition of the post of the Director of Textiles and the appointment of two Assistant Directors to the Department of Textiles.

READ—

G. O. No. D. 7844-7910—I. & C. 601-43-1, dated 8th June 1944, sanctioning *inter alia*, the creation of the post of a Director of Textiles in connection with the revised arrangements made for the conduct of the work connected with Government Industrial Concerns and aided companies.

2. Correspondence ending with letter No. E. 176—46-47, dated 22nd August 1946, from the Director of Textiles, requesting in the circumstances stated, sanction of Government for the appointment under him of two Assistant Directors on a pay of Rs. 200—40/2—400, one for general supervision and another with technical qualifications for dealing with technical matters.

ORDER No. D. 4979-81—I. & C. 20-45-11, DATED BANGALORE, THE 11TH FEBRUARY 1947.

With a view to making satisfactory arrangements for the supply of yarn to handloom weavers and protecting, in general, the cottage weaving industry, a separate department called the Department of Textiles was created in G. O. read above. The Department was placed under the control of the Director of Textiles.

Since the inception of the Department of Textiles, the Director has been urging, from time to time, the creation of two posts of Assistant Directors for his Department. He has reported that the activities of his department have increased considerably on account of the increase in the number of yarn depots to 60 and of the production (relief) centres to 10 and requested sanction of Government for the appointment for two well qualified Gazetted Assistants for his department in the grade of Rs. 200—40/2—400.

While the above proposal was under the consideration of Government, the Director of Textiles (Mr. B. K. Murthy) requested to be retired from service and his request was complied with by Government.

Government have carefully considered the position arising from the retirement of Mr. B. K. Murthy and have come to the conclusion that there is no need for the appointment of a Director of Textiles in the present circumstances. The post of the Director of Textiles is hereby abolished and the work transferred to the Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.

Two Assistant Directors will, however, be appointed—one of them to be in-charge of the handloom production of cotton and silk goods and the other in charge of the technical side of the development relating to all textiles including woollen textiles and the furnishing of designs, etc. The former Assistant Director will for the time being be attached to the Controller of Civil Supplies and will guide the Inspectors appointed to assist in fixing the prices of cloth. The other Assistant Director will work under the supervision and control of the Director of Industries and Commerce. Power looms will also come under the charge of the two Assistant Directors in the respective spheres indicated for them.

Regarding the Assistant Director who will be in-charge of handloom and cotton goods, the Controller of Civil Supplies is requested to submit proposals about the scale of pay for the Assistant Director and the necessary staff required to work under him. Mr. D. R. Gunduraj, Director of Textiles incharge, is appointed as Assistant Director and is posted to work under the Controller of Civil Supplies.

As regards the other Assistant Director, the Director of Industries and Commerce is requested to submit his proposals on the above basis, including the revision and re-allocation of staff, etc., now working in the Office of the Director of Textiles.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

Sanctions the constitution of a Committee to examine and report about the Fire Insurance Scheme.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. F. 268, dated 12th August 1944, from Mr. E. V. Ganapati Iyer, the then Controller of Civil Supplies, forwarding certain proposals for the organisation of a Fire Insurance business in the State on a Joint-Stock basis.

ORDER No. D. 5082-88—I. & C. 77-43-17, DATED BANGALORE, THE 14TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Mr. E. V. Ganapati Iyer reported to Government that there was good scope in the State for organising a fire insurance scheme on a joint-stock basis and proposed, among other things, the constitution of a committee, composed of both official and non-official members, to consider the essential preliminary arrangements to be made, to draw up the necessary Memorandum and Articles of Association of the proposed Fire Insurance Company and to secure the other necessary facilities for the formation of the Company. While considering this proposal, Government deputed Mr. M. S. Narasimha Sastry, B.A., Assistant Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, to collect information regarding the volume of fire insurance business in the State, with a view to ascertaining whether "*prima facie*" there was a scope for floating a Company to handle the business. Mr. Narasimha Sastry also visited Madras and Bombay in order to secure additional information in regard to the working details of the scheme, by interviewing the officers of the various insurance companies established in those places. He has now submitted a report on the result of his investigations and it is gathered therefrom that it is possible to organise the business in Mysore as suggested by Mr. Ganapati Iyer.

Government are accordingly pleased to direct that a Committee consisting of the undermentioned official and non-official members be constituted. The Committee is requested to examine the question in all its details and submit definite proposals at an early date for the orders of Government. The Home Minister will be the Chairman of the said Committee and Mr. M. S. Narasimha Sastry, B.A., Assistant Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department, will be the Secretary to the Committee :—

1. Home Minister (*Chairman*).
2. The Secretary to Government, Financial Department.
3. The Secretary, Mysore Government Insurance Department.
4. Mr. E. V. Ganapati Iyer, B.Sc., Director of Sandalwood Oil Factories.
5. Mr. B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar, B.A., B.Sc., etc., Director of Industries and Commerce in Mysore.
6. The President, Mysore Chamber of Commerce, Bangalore.
7. The Manager, The Bank of Mysore, Ltd., Bangalore.
8. Mr. R. Rama Setty, Cotton Merchant, Davangere.
9. Mr. B. N. Gupta, M.R.A., Bangalore.
10. Mr. M. L. Srikantiah, B.A., B.L., Editor, "Mathru Bhoomi," Bangalore.
11. Mr. N. P. Govinda Gowda, B.A., M.R.A., President, District Board, Kadur.
12. Mr. F. C. Devaraj Urs, M.R.A., Mysore.

C. E. NORONHA, *Dev. Secy.*

EDUCATION SECRETARIAT

Directs that the designation of the (1) Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, be changed from "Superintendent" to "Principal" and (2) "Assistant Superintendent" of the School to "Senior Assistant."

READ—

Letter No. A5. ES. 427—46, dated the 27th November 1946, from the Registrar, University of Mysore, stating that, at present, the Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, is designated as "Superintendent" and the School of Engineering provides for instruction in Diploma and Certificate courses, the Diploma and Certificates issued to candidates being signed by the Superintendent, that the Diploma and Certificates will carry greater weight if they are issued over the signature of the "Principal" and that the Managing Committee of the School of Engineering at the meeting held on 20th October 1946 resolved to change the designation of the Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, *from* "Superintendent" *to* "Principal" and requesting sanction thereto.

ORDER No. E. 5996 97—UNI. 86-46-9, DATED BANGALORE, THE 6TH FEBRUARY 1947.

Government are pleased to direct that the designation of the (i) Head of the School of Engineering, Bangalore, be changed *from* "Superintendent" *to* "Principal" and (ii) Assistant Superintendent of the School *to* "Senior Assistant."

K. THIPPERUDRIAH, *Edn. Secy*

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT

Sanctions the grant of Interim Relief to Government Employees drawing a pay of Rs. 250 and below per mensem.

READ—

Government Order No. 2482-2569—C. B. 178-46-1, dated 27th November 1946, constituting a Committee to examine the adequacy or otherwise of the existing scales of pay of the subordinate executive and the ministerial non gazetted and inferior service establishment of the several departments of Government.